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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6684

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

AMEMBSSY BANGUI

AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

INFO AMEMBASSY DAKR

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LAOS

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

USMISSION GENEVA

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, XY, DM

SUBJ: ISVS-GRAIN STORAGE SEMINAR

DEPT PASS AID/W FOR AFR/CWR AND TA/B, GALLI; YAOUNDE AND NIAMEY
FOR RDO; BAMAKO FOR SHEAR; ABMIDAN FOR AMB SMITH AND REDSO
FROM MORRIS/NAIMEY AREA DAP TEAM

REF COTONOU 1602 (NOTAL) GENEVA 6370 (NOTAL)

1. FYI: WFP AND ISVS PLAN IN CONJUNCTION WITH GOVT OF DAHOMEY,
HOST SEMINAR ON GRAIN STORAGE AND DRYING TECHNIQUES IN COTONOU
DEC 13-21. EMPHASIS IS ON PRACTICAL METHODS WITH ON SITE

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INSPECTIONS INCLUDED IN AGENDA. END FYI;

2. WILFRED MORRIS, MEMBER DAP TEAM ON TDY COTONOU 1-4 NOV, FEELS THIS SEMINAR IS APPLICABLE THROUGHOUT WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA FOREST AND SAVANNAH ZONES (I.E. SENEGAL TO ZAIRE PLUS SOUTH CHAD AND CAR). IN REVIEWING INVISTATION LIST WITH WFP REP, MORRIS NOTED FOLLOWING GAPS:

A. CAMEROUN - INVITATIONS SENT ONLY TO FED OF CHURCHES AND EVANGELICAL MISSIONS, YAOUNDE, AND NOT TO ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY. NO RESPONSE FROM FEDERATION YET ON NUMBER OF ATTENDEES.

B. IVORY COAST - TWO MEMBERS EXPECTED FROM COMITE NATIONAL POUR L'ALIMENTATION. AGAIN, NO INVISTATION SENT TO ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY.

C. NO INVITATIONS AT ALL SENT TO GABON, CAR OR CHAD, BUT RE-MAINDER OF WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES REASONABLY WELL COVERED.

D. NO ONE FROM USAID INVITED ALTHOUGH SUCH PARTICIPATION WOULD BE WELCOMED. ONE PARTICIPATN EPXECTED FROM KANSAS STATE UNIV.

3. USAID HAS CONTRIBUTED SOME FUNDS THROUGH WFP FOR PER DIEM COSTS DURING SEMINAR. HOWEVER, ALL PER DIEM COSTS ALREADY COMMITTED AND NOE WERE EVERY AVAILABLE FOR TRAVEL. MORRIS SUGGESTS AID/W APPROVE ASAP ANY FURTHER FUNDING FOR ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS FROM ABOVE COUNTRIES, EITHER FOR TRAVELAND PER DIEM OR JUST PER DIEM. (MAIN AID/W CONTACT FOR SEMINAR IS MICHAEL GALLI, TA/B) FURTHER SUGGEST AID/W THEN ADVISE ASAP ACTION ADDRESSEES TO APPROACH APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO INVITE THEM TO SEMINAR. ANY AFFIRMATIVE REPLY RE ATTENDANCE SHOULD HAVE INFO COPY SEND HERE AND WE WILL PASS IT ALONG TO WFP REP. ALSO AID/W MIGHT WIST TO CONSIDER WHICH IF ANY, AID FIELD PARTICIPANTS SHOULD ATTEND SEMINAR.
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